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DAILY NEWS & ANALYSIS

House Passes Homeland, Nuclear Security, Critical Infrastructure Protection Bills



The House Monday overwhelmingly passed legislation that would strengthen the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, secure critical infrastructure against the threat of electromagnetic pulses... [»](#)



DHS De-funds Essential InCOP Terror Awareness Training Program in Midst of So Much Questionable Spending



With federal, state and local law enforcement officials across the nation increasingly on edge because of the possibility of potentially calamitous attacks by home grown jihadists, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)... [»](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

Study: How Wireless Emergency Alerts can Best Communicate Imminent Threat



Researchers at the University of Maryland-based National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) announced they are the first to evaluate how effective the Federal Emergency Management Agency's... [»](#)



TODAY'S HEADLINES

Corporate Data Breaches 'Inevitable,' Expert Says

A cybersecurity expert said in an interview broadcast Sunday night that data breaches, such as those at top retailers including Target and Home Depot are "inevitable." Read complete report here. Editor's note: For a... [»](#)

Lawsuit Claims ICE Mounted Campaign to 'Purge' Senior Officials Amid Immigration Charges

A longtime federal immigration attorney claims Immigration and Customs Enforcement managers mounted a campaign of "humiliation" and "brutal scape-goating" to purge officials they didn't want, raising concerns... [»](#)

War Contractors Ready for Battle Against Islamic State

President Barack Obama has stressed that the US-led coalition fight against the Islamic State can be won without "boots on the ground." But it depends on who's wearing the boots. Read complete report here. [»](#)

Terrorism Suspect Accused in Oregon Camp Plot Set for Trial

A UK man accused of conspiring to set up a terrorist training camp in Bly, Oregon, in 1999 and 2000 is scheduled to go on trial in New York in June, more than a decade after the charges were filed against him. Read complete... [»](#)

Obama Requests \$263 Million for Police Body Cameras, Training

President Barack Obama on Monday proposed new funding meant to help improve relations between police departments and minority communities, saying there is a "simmering distrust" between the two groups that extends well... [»](#)



NEWS SHORTS

DHS's FOIA Backlog Unacceptable, House HS Committee Chair McCaul Says



A new 46-page Government Accountability Office (GAO) audit report on the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) processing of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests found DHS has an outstanding number of backlogged FOIA... »



CORRESPONDENTS WATCH

Gorbachev Regarding Putin: 'He Thinks He Is Second Only To God'



Former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev raised eyebrows this week while promoting his new book, *After the Kremlin*. The 83-year-old told *The Daily Mail* that Russian President Vladimir Putin "thinks he [Putin] is second... »



INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pivot3 Appoints Cyrus Innovations as APAC Surveillance Distributor

Pivot3, Inc., a supplier of hyper-converged infrastructure, has added Cyrus Innovations as an authorized distributor for the Asia Pacific region. The partnership further extends Pivot3's reach in this dynamic region and the... »

TE Connectivity Opens Wearables Lab to Address Rapid Growth in Market

TE Connectivity (TE) announced the official opening of its TE Wearables Lab in Menlo Park, California. Exclusively focused on wearable technologies across consumer, medical, industrial and defense businesses, the lab serves as a... »

New York Governor Chooses Mutualink K12 Technology for Real-Time Communication between Schools and First Responders

Mutualink continues to expand its network of connected communities with a pilot program of Mutualink K12 at 20 schools in New York's Oneida and Rockland counties. This follows the successful roll-out of the Mutualink system in... »

iCrimeFighter Introduces New Standalone Mobile Solution for Evidence Gathering

Building on its original platform, iCrimeFighter has introduced a new enterprise standalone mobile evidence gathering solution that eliminates the need for costly and cumbersome photo cameras, video cameras, audio recorders,... »



REPORTS OF INTEREST

DOD Dissemination of National Security Waiver Information Could Enhance Awareness and Compliance with Restrictions

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Strategy to Counter Iran in the Western Hemisphere Has Gaps That State Department Should Address

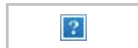
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DHS Is Assessing Fusion Center Capabilities and Results, but Needs to More Accurately Account for Federal Funding Provided to Centers

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GRANTS AND FUNDING

FEMA's Failure to Track \$66 Billion in Funds Puts Long-Term Disaster Recovery Efforts at Risk



With \$66 billion dollars in obligated disaster funds in question after the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) failed to track costs and performance data for its long-term recovery offices, FEMA is at risk of mismanaging... [»](#)

POLITICS AND OPINIONS

Hell On the Border Will Continue, and Probably Get Worse

Barack Obama put the cat among the pigeons Thursday night, but he may be surprised by how big that cat could get, and with it a big cat's appetite for more than pigeons. Read complete commentary here. [»](#)



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